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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 782

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SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU AND UN, UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES

REF: A) STATE 027792

B) THE HAGUE 718 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: GON BASICALLY AGREES WITH US POSITION
RE ADMISSION OF GUINEA-BISSAU TO UN-AFFILIATED
ORGANIZATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ACCORDANCE REF A, WE TOOK OCCASION OUR CALL
AT MFA FEB 12 RE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR
(REPORTED SEPTTEL) TO COVER WITH COGNIZANT MFA OFFICIAL
POINTS SET FORTH SUBPARAS 6 A THRU D OF REF A. WE
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HAD ONLY RECENTLY HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WITH SAME

OFFICIAL RE DUTCH VIEWS ON PORTUGUESS COLONIALISM
(REF B).

3. OFFICIAL SAID GON AGREES "98 PERCENT" WITH US VIEWPOINT
ON GUINEA-BISSAU AND UN. HE WENT ON TO AGAIN NOTE HEAVY PUBLIC
PRESSURE TO WHICH GON IS BEING SUBJECTED IN FAVOR OF
RECOGNIZING GUINEA-BISSAU, AND AGAIN CITED EQUAL
DETERMINATION OF GON NOT TO ACCEDE TO SUCH PRESSURE.
RECOGNITION, HE SAID, WOULD SOLVE NOTHING. GON WOULD
THEREBY LOSE WHAT LITTLE LEVERAGE IT MIGHT HAVE ON
LISBON, WHICH WOULD STILL RULE ITS AFRICAN POSSESSIONS.
THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM IN DUTCH VIEW IS TO TRY TO
ENLIST COOPERATION OF OTHERS IN CONVINCING PORTUGUESE
THAT THEY SHOULD CHANGE THEIR COLONIAL POLICY
(REF B).
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